

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re:

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT
BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF Libbie B. Osaben**

COMES NOW, Libbie B. Osaben, applicant herein and states and requests as

follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney with the law firm of Proskauer Rose LLP, with offices

at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Libbie B. Osaben.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801). Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.

3. The applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois. Applicant's Illinois bar license number is 6336497.

4. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
State of Illinois	2021

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the preceding paragraph.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in the following matters.

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
10/13/2021 – Dkt. No. 9 (Motion)	21-01492-LTS
10/14/2021 – Dkt. No. 11 (Order)	21-01492-LTS

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and will comply with the same.

12. Applicant was previously admitted *pro hac vice* in the PROMESA Title VI case *In re: Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority*, Case No. 21-cv-01492 (LTS) (Dkt. No. 11).²

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled cases.

Date: July 27, 2022

Libbie B. Osaben
Printed Name of Applicant

/s/Libbie B.Osaben
Signature of Applicant

² The receipt number for Applicant's *pro hac vice* fee in the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority's Title VI Case is PRX100079774. See, Case No. 21-cv-01492 (LTS), Docket No. 9.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: July 27, 2022

Hermann D. Bauer
Printed Name of Local Counsel

/s/Hermann D. Bauer
Signature of Local Counsel

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF LIBBIE B. OSABEN

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted.
- ☐ the application be denied.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

U.S. District Judge